

SOCIAL EVENTS

Covenant Class Session.
At a business and social session of the Covenant Bible class of the First Methodist church held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. Myers, 1227 Sixteenth street, Mrs. O. C. Schultz resigned the position of president and the vice president, Mrs. J. F. Witter, was chosen president. The position of vice president remains vacant. The class was divided into sections and each will have charge of a month in which members will visit church members and do class work. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening, a large number of the members enjoying the evening socially.

Methodist Mission Society.
The May meeting of the Woman's Mission society of the First Methodist church was held Thursday afternoon when Mrs. R. B. Williams, 1215 Seventeenth street, acted as the hostess. Mrs. J. T. Jones was in charge of the program and she read a paper on "The African and His Religious Life." Mrs. Anna Short told a story entitled "Coal of Fire," and Mrs. E. F. Witter sang "DeMartha o' de Sheep Fold." The June session will be with Mrs. F. K. Rhoads, 1027 Twenty-second street.

In His Name Circle.
In His Name circle of King's Daughters met for the May session Thursday with Mrs. Frank Head, 424 Eighth avenue, most of the members attending. Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, secretary of the Associated Charities, addressed the circle and told of the work of the charities' body in the city. At the business session plan was made for the annual election of officers which is to be held at the June meeting, the hostess to which will be announced later. The usual social hour was enjoyed and the young women knitted and worked at Red Cross sewing.

Music Department Session May 14.
An error in the year book of the Rock Island Woman's club places the time of next meeting of the music department on Tuesday, May 7. The regular time of meeting of the department is the second Tuesday of each month, therefore the program will be given May 14 instead of May 7.

Busy Bee Sewing Session.
Plans were made Thursday by the Busy Bee sewing circle, meeting in Odd Fellows' temple with Mrs. Harry Paul as hostess, for the observance of the circle anniversary which will be celebrated May 16. The affair will be held at the temple and special features will be arranged. The time yesterday was spent sewing, the hostess serving her guests with lunch.

Reliance Club Luncheon.
Men of Grace Lutheran church to the number of 20 gathered Thursday evening at the church social rooms for a get-together luncheon and meeting. During the serving of a course supper the company was entertained with piano and violin numbers, and after the dinner the men were addressed by Dr. J. M. Stevenson of Broadway Presbyterian church, who spoke on "Present Day Problems." A number of the men also gave impromptu talks, and the affair proved a great success.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Meets.
Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Lindstrom were the hostesses Thursday at the May meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church meeting in the annex. The usual devotional program was carried out, followed by a time of sociability when members sewed and knitted and were served with refreshments.

Memorial Christian Aid Society.
A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Christian church was held Thursday afternoon in the church social rooms, Mrs. George F. Hetter acting as the hostess. Red Cross work occupied the time of the ladies and they were served with refreshments, Mrs. Garold Edwards and Mrs. Sam Wright assisting in serving.

Mrs. Nichols Hostess Aid Society.
Mrs. J. H. Nichols, 1606 Thirty-second street, was hostess Thursday at the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church. Members were busy with sewing and plans were discussed for a bar to be held some time during the month of June. The society will meet next week with Mrs. M. G. Welch, 1622 Thirty-second street. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nichols after work had been late aside.

Center Station Sewing Session.
Nine members of the Center Station Parent-Teacher association Red Cross unit, were guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Swann, 2912 Eleventh street, when they worked at nightgowns, completing six. The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the school will be held next Friday afternoon at the school for the election of officers. The next regular sewing will be held in the home of Louis Selost, Ninth street and Thirtieth avenue, May 15.

Lady Militant Ball.
Rock Island association, No. 3, Lady Militant, sponsored a very successful military ball Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. A large number of couples attended and the party proved one of the most delightful ever given by the organization.

Urges Nurses' Recruiting Officers.
Miss Anna Tittman, field secretary of the central district of the American Red Cross nurses' association, who was in conference Thursday with Rock Island nurses, and Red Cross heads, urged that the nurses' alumnae of St. Anthony's hospital name "recruiting officers" for their societies and enlist nurses for Red Cross work. Miss Tittman urged the great need for more Red Cross nurses. She said there were fully one thousand

wounded soldiers already returned to this country, being cared for in eastern hospitals, and that more would come and many would no doubt be sent to the middle west.

Trinity Social Club.
The Trinity Social club met Thursday evening at the parish house for a time of sociability, a large number of the members enjoying an informal program which consisted of readings by Mrs. W. G. Murphy and vocal numbers by Mrs. Swan J. Nyquist. Later the company danced and during the evening frappe was served, all enjoying the most delightful time.

Eagle Ladies Sewing Session.
The Red Cross unit of the ladies of the Eagles held a well attended meeting Thursday in the club rooms, occupying the time with sewing and accomplishing a splendid lot of work. The unit meets weekly for sewing sessions.

Immanuel Mission Society.
Mrs. G. P. Ruehling entertained the Woman's Mission society of the Immanuel's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon in her home, 1841 Second street, for a goodly number of the women enjoying the afternoon together while they sewed and knitted. The society agreed to spend at least one day each month sewing at the church Red Cross headquarters in the Horst & Strietor building. The business was otherwise routine in nature and the day closed with the serving of a nice lunch. The society will meet for the next session with Mrs. F. M. Mielke, 1206 Thirty-seventh street.

Moffitt-Johnston.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jennie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Johnston of Preemption and James C. Moffitt of this city, the ceremony having been performed at noon Thursday at St. Paul's church, 1122 Fifteenth street where the groom has prepared a home. Mr. Moffitt is proprietor of a grocery store in this city.

Baptist Mission Society.
The May meeting of the Woman's Mission society of the First Baptist church was held in connection with Mrs. Warren Anderson acting as the hostess and entertaining in her home, 1903 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Phil Wagner was the leader of the afternoon and the topic under discussion was "Christianity in Africa." Papers were read by Miss Gertrude Wagner, Mrs. J. L. Hickey, Mrs. W. H. Keely, Mrs. George Saunders, and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. Twenty-nine members were in attendance at the meeting and following the program they enjoyed a social hour.

Fathers' Night at Eugene Field.
Fathers' night was celebrated last evening at the Eugene Field school under the direction of the Parent-Teacher association, proved a splendid success attracting as it did 200 parents and patrons of the school. A program was given in the forepart of the evening and consisted of these numbers:

Patriotic Solo—Audience.
Address—Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools.
Solos—Miss Bertha Baker.
Reading—Miss Lillian Brady.
Solos—Mrs. E. A. Appquist.
Address—W. B. McIntyre.
Refreshments were served by a committee from the association during a delightful get together, get acquainted session. In connection with the meeting a bakery sale was held in one of the class rooms and from this a total of \$25 was cleared. With this sum together with the proceeds from a popcorn sale held earlier in the week the association will be able to pay for a Liberty bond which it has purchased. In addition to this amount of money the association expects to realize a fine sum from the sale of papers and magazines which have been collected and which will weigh two and a half tons when offered for sale. The association has been very diligent in its war work and in addition to buying Liberty bonds has accomplished a large amount of Red Cross sewing and other work.

Long View Circle Session.
Mrs. George Allen, 1841 Twentieth street, was hostess yesterday at a meeting of the Long View circle, 12 ladies attending and busy themselves with the making of a wool comfort that is to be sent to a French hospital. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon and the usual delightful social hour was enjoyed. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, 1822 Thirtieth street.

Silver Cross Circle.
The May meeting of the Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. L. M. Casteel, 1222 Twentieth street, with most of the members in attendance. The business was of a routine character and the ladies spent the time in making comfort kits for the soldiers and in sewing for the visiting nurse. Refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon. The place of next meeting was not decided at this time.

Endowment Society Year Book.
The year book of the Augustans Endowment Fund society has been issued and contains the list of meetings and hostesses for the coming year, which are as follows:

June 5—Mrs. G. L. Petersen, 432 Forty-second street, Moline. Mrs. J. L. Lindstedt assistant. Music by East Moline Ukelele club and readings by Mrs. G. A. Nelson.
July 3—Mrs. C. J. Sodergren and Mrs. J. V. Bergquist entertain at 1019 Thirtieth street, Rock Island. Patriotic session.
August 7—Picnic on college grounds in charge of Mesdames Olive Rydholm, C. M. Esbjorn, Axel

TRI-CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



The Tri-City Symphony orchestra was the first organization in the country to play "America" after the United States entered the present war. The night that the news was flashed across the wires that America had entered the war the orchestra was giving a concert, and as soon as the news was brought to Mr. Becker he stopped the program and started his musicians into the swinging music of "America." The Tri-City Symphony orchestra will give its spring musical festival Monday night at the Augustana gymnasium assisted by the Tri-City Symphony chorus of 300 voices. The seat sale gives every indication of a packed house.

Stock, C. E. Nelson, Knanishu and Miss Hulda Nelson.
Sept. 4—Mrs. Louis Ostom, 1037 Twenty-first street, Rock Island. Social meeting.
October—Mrs. Olof T. Cervin, 3400 Tenth avenue, Rock Island. Miss Agnes Abrahamson in charge of program.
Nov. 6—Mrs. C. W. Foss, and Miss Martha Foss, 2808 Eighth avenue, Rock Island. Mrs. M. C. Rice in charge of children's stories.
Dec. 4—Mrs. Andrew Kempe, 3932 Eighth avenue, Rock Island. Mrs. L. B. Canterbury in charge of the observance of Memorial day. The members of the tent were urged to attend the services with the G. A. R. on the Sunday previous and every member was urged to make an effort to have May 30 observed not as a day of sports but one consecrated to the memory of the fallen heroes who will be paid a fitting tribute. Reports were read by the chairman of the service staff department, Mrs. Sylvia Millhouse and the chairman of the Red Cross, Mrs. Essie Simon, which showed excellent work accomplished.

Feb. 5—Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 911 Fifteenth street, Rock Island. Readings by Mrs. F. A. Nelson.
March 5—Mrs. S. G. Younger, 960 Thirtieth street, Rock Island. Miss Iva C. Pearce in charge of Irish folklore.
April 2—Mrs. C. W. Landahl, 1150 Twelfth avenue. Annual business.

Sociable at Christian Church.
Young people to the number of 150 enjoyed the surprise sociable held Thursday evening at the Second Christian church under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society. A short program of readings and musical numbers was given in the fore part of the evening and later there were games and contests and refreshments and a general good time.

Maccabee Benefit Party.
Mrs. B. P. Mitchell in her home, 1124 Eighteenth avenue, entertained the benefit chapter of the Lady Maccabees Thursday afternoon. Seven tables at games of 500 were played progressively and the honorees were given to Mrs. Robert Eckerman and Mrs. Walter Foster. In the course of the afternoon light refreshments were served. The proceeds from the affair will be used for the patriotic service fund of the order.

League Membership Campaign.
The Patriotic league of the high school has undertaken a vigorous campaign to enlist every girl in the school as a member and with that object in view each class has appointed a captain. These are: Freshmen, Yolanda Mahaffey; sophomore, Henrietta Dittman; junior, Rose Ziffren; senior, Stella Reid. The campaign will continue until May 15 and the general arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of the executive committee: Lelia Taylor, Rose Ziffren and Ruth Burch. The league met for the weekly session yesterday at the high school and members were addressed by Miss Thelma Baker of the high school. Miss Bertha Baker gave a vocal number, Miss Violet Pascoe talked on "What Patriotic Leagues are Doing" and Miss Jessie M. Anderson of the local Y. W. C. A. also spoke to the girls on the work of the Patriotic league.

Pupils Present Fine Recitals.
Two piano recitals marked by exceptionally good musicianship, perfection of technique and care of rendition were presented yesterday by pupils of Arvid Samuelson of Augustana conservatory, Miss Anna Peterson of Davenport appearing in the afternoon and Leroy Carlson last evening at Augustana chapel. Both young people have been careful students of the piano and their work of yesterday showed the results of their training.

Mr. Carlson presented a short, but difficult program, playing the Sonata Tragica (MacDowell), Allegro No. 2 (Syril Scott), Elend (Debussy) and the long and difficult Fantasia Polonaise Op. 19 (Paderewski) with orchestra accompaniment played by Arvid Samuelson. Mr. Carlson's touch is firm and full of force, musical in every respect and his playing radiates genuine musicianship. His program was wonderfully well given and was pleasing in every respect.

Miss Peterson presented these numbers at the afternoon hour: Prelude, B flat minor (Rumel), "Liebesfreud" (Kreisler), "Serenade to the Moon" (Puyro), "Shepherd's Hey" (Granger), "Concerto, D minor" (Rubinstein), orchestral parts on second piano, Mr. Samuelson.
Miss Peterson also displayed careful training and conscientious work and proved her real musicianship in all her numbers. She is peculiarly sympathetic in her work and her technique is excellent. Recitals of conservatory pupils will be given Wednesday, May 8, by Miss Freda Mattson, piano; Friday, May 10, by Miss Mildred Nelson, organ; Wednesday, May 15, Miss Ebba Leaf, piano; Friday, May 16, Miss Ruth Nelson, piano.

Barbara Fritschle Tent Session.
Barbara Fritschle tent Daughters of Veterans, at the meeting last evening received four applications for membership. Plans were made for a Red Cross sewing and afternoon coffee to be held at Memorial hall in the court house Friday afternoon, May 10.—This meeting is

noon, May 10.—This meeting is open to all members and friends interested in the work of the society. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Ella Fisher, Blanche Bemesh, Alberta Atkinson, Josephine McCarron, Emma Smith and Miss Elva Allsbrow.
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L. P. Ladies' Aid Society.
A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the regular session in her home, 1514 Eighth avenue. A brief business session was followed by a time of sociability.

Central Bible Class Session.
Mrs. T. C. Hensley delightfully entertained the Ladies' Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1226 Twelfth street. The women were occupied with their knitting and sewing and their hostess served a nice lunch. Place of next meeting will be announced later.

O. I. C. Takes Up Red Cross.
The O. I. C. club met last evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Supper was served at 6:15. It was decided that the club devote its time to Red Cross work. The girls have individually worked for the Red Cross, but as a class this will be their first time.

Dance at Temple Tonight.
The social committee of the war camp service board will entertain at a soldiers' dancing party this evening at Masonic temple. This is one of the series being given in honor of the soldiers stationed at Rock Island arsenal and young women who have received invitations are urged to attend and assist in making the affair a success.

Dance Successful Affair.
The dancing party given last evening by Harry Davis, (J. Klingebiel, Lester Horst and Verne Halgren at Masonic temple proved a very successful and delightful affair. Music was played by White's jazz band. A number of clever novelties were introduced during the evening.

Announce Approaching Marriage.
Mrs. Frank Sollo at her home in Moline last evening entertained to honor her sister Miss Agnes Kronz at which time announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of the honoree to Lieutenant Joseph Canella, son of Joseph Canella of Burlington, Iowa. The wedding will be an event of May 16 at an 8:30 service to be celebrated at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Moline. Lieutenant Canella is now stationed at Camp Pike, Ariz., having received his training at the First Officers' training school at Ft. Snelling. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Krone and is a well known young woman. The party last evening was a pretty affair carried out in pink and white and the patriotic colors. Games and contests were evening diversion and high honors went to Miss Mabel Vieths, low score favor to Miss Marjorie Graham, and all-out to Miss Marsh M. Preia. A delightful lunch was served.

Miss Florence Enstrom of this city will entertain for Miss Krone Thursday evening, May 9, the affair to be a shower.

Bazar Proves Fine Success.
The two days' bazar conducted Thursday and Friday by the Ladies' society of the Evangelical Church of Peace proved a very successful venture and a good sum of money will be realized. All the articles offered for sale were disposed of and the refreshments served throughout the afternoons and evenings netted a nice sum.

Postpone Aid Election.
The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until the next session. The time yesterday was devoted to the hearing of reports from officers and division chairmen and a nominating committee was appointed to prepare the society ticket.

GALE PHILBROOK JOINS BENEDICTS

An interesting and pretty army life romance had its culmination when the marriage of Gale O. Philbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Philbrook, 1506 Twenty-eighth street, this city, was united in marriage with Miss Maude Watson of Houston, Texas. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, April 24, in the study of the Houston Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Lavelle officiating at the service. Accompanying the young people were the groom's brother, Leroy Philbrook, and Miss Clara Wickstrom, a close friend of the bride. The romance which culminated in the marriage began last September when Mr. Philbrook entered the third reserve officers' training camp at Leon Springs, Texas. Mr. Philbrook has been recommended for the office of second lieutenant and expects soon to receive his commission. He attended the local schools and was popular among the young people of the city. His bride is a Houston young woman. Until Mr. Philbrook is assigned to his new station the young people's home will be in Houston.

Grace Ladies' Aid Society.
A goodly number of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church gathered yesterday for the May session in the home of Mrs. Andrew Kempe, 3952 Eighth avenue. A brief business session was followed by a time of sociability during which the hostess served a lunch. The June session will be with Mrs. C. E. Nelson, 627 Forty-second street.

Broadway Mission Society.
Twenty-five members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Presbyterian church spent a busy afternoon yesterday as guests of Mrs. W. S. McCombs, 846 Nineteenth street, sewing at bandage for the Red Cross. Much work was accomplished in the course of the afternoon.

O. E. S. Red Cross Session.
A work meeting was held yesterday by members of the O. E. S. Social circle at the home of Mrs. Earl Cameron, the president, at 4420 Eighth avenue, the ladies occupying themselves with Red Cross garment and bandage making. An other sewing session will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Langman, 1800 Twelfth street.

Gloria Dei Aid Society.
Mrs. Fred Peterson, 4421 Eleventh street, assisted by Mrs. De Witt Gitt, entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Gloria Dei United Presbyterian church yesterday at a Red Cross sewing session. Knitting and bandage and garment making occupied the time of the ladies and during a pleasant social hour they were served with refreshments. In two weeks the mission program of the society will be held at the church, when Mrs. Verne Banks and Mrs. Robert Kinner will be the hostesses.

City Briefs.
Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express call William Trefz. R. I. Clean Towel Service. Phone R. I. 4476.
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A social meeting of the Vestment guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tuckis, 1301 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. This will be the last of the season's meetings.

Heart and Home Problems

by MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been reading the questions and answers of your study whenever my bunk-mate receives a paper from home.
Please put this in the paper, not only for my good, but probably for a lot of others that may have the same trouble that I have been having.
I am a young man 21 years of age. I am engaged to a young girl about the same age and we have been engaged about a year. While I am away it is proper for her to go out nights with fellows she has never met except through a friend of hers? Do you think she cares much for me if she allows herself to be seen on the streets with a slacker? Is it right for her to go in such company if she intends to wed me after I get back?

HENRY.
The girl should not go out with other boys if she knows you object. I think, however, you would make a mistake in asking her not to go with other boys in your absence. She will be lonely and at times long to be in the company of boys again. This is only natural and not a sign that she does not love you. Trust her and you will be more sure of keeping her love. It is all right to go with a boy who has been introduced by a friend. Be careful about calling boys slackers simply because they are not in camp. Many boys would be only too glad to go, but they are forced to stay at home, because their families are in need of help from them, or they are physically unable to go. Also, many of the boys who stay at home are doing as much as they can by buying war savings stamps and Liberty bonds.
Of course I know that there are many boys who are shirking, but I ask you soldier boys not to be harsh in your judgment of those who stay behind. You are doing your part and should be tolerant of others who are not following in your path.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is there any way we could kill a worthless tree in a vacant lot next to us without cutting the bark, as the tree is a nuisance to the neighborhood? I think I have heard of a way of doing it, but cannot remember.
CLEAN UP.
It is illegal to kill trees. You will have to get a city or county permit to get rid of the tree. Report the case to the forester.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I got

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to ask this boy? He has not come to see me for two months but he used to come often. CLOVER.
No, do not ask the boy. Even if the quarrel was your fault you can show him that you are a friendly way as if nothing has happened, but you should not invite him to be anywhere with you. No quarrel is entirely one sided.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you tell me of a paint for window shades that will not leave them stiff?
F. K.
A hardware man can advise you. Buy a Liberty Bond.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETS MONDAY.
The Rock Island Ministerial Alliance will meet in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The devotional services will be conducted by Rev. L. Hadaway of the Memorial Christian church and the topic for discussion will be "Evangelism in Our Church," led by Rev. J. C. Oranger of the First Baptist church.